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*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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July 26, 2018

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Qwame Thomas,**  
**16 Cr 397 (LTS)**

Dear Judge Swain:

The parties are scheduled for a status conference on July 30, 2018. The parties respectfully request a 30-day adjournment of the conference. The parties are engaged in discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution of this matter, and expect that the discussions will be resolved in the next 30 days. The Government further respectfully requests that time under the Speedy Trial Act be excluded between July 30, 2018 and the date of the next conference to allow the parties to continue their discussions regarding pretrial resolution of this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A). The defendant, through counsel, has consented to the adjournment and the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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